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DEAR BERT:

I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER TO-DAY WRITTEN JUNE 7TH, THE DAY YOU RETURNED FROM N.Y. YOU DIDN'T MENTION A SINGLE BAND NOR NIGHT CLUB YOU SAW. WAS ARLINE JUDGE IN YOUR PARTY THAT NIGHT?

TO-DAY IS JUST ANOTHER CLOUDY DAY OF READING. I STARTED TO GO TO A SHOW LAST NIGHT, BUT WE HAD ONE OF THOSE BLOWING, HARD RAIN.

I LIKE THE IDEA OF DADDY MANUFACTURING HARNESS, BUT CAN'HE GET ENOUGH MACHINERY AND LEATHER NOW. MAYBE HE CAN GET A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT AND GET PRIORITIES! RIGHT? IF HE DOES, IS HE GOING TO SELL THE STORE? IT'S A MIGHTY GOOD BUSINESS TO BE SELLING!

ISN'T TOM TODD IN THE ARMY? BERT, IF THIS TODD-COLEMAN-BRANSCOMB RADIO DEAL GOES THROUGH, WILL YOU GET A PART INTEREST FOR? OR WILL YOU JUST WORK FOR THEM FOR NOT MUCH? YOU OUGHT TO OWN PART OF IT! WHERE DOES BRUCE SHELTON COME IN? IS HE IN ON THE DEAL TOO? HE'S A GOOD MAN TO HAVE AROUND!

IS THE MAN DADDY PLANS ON MAKING HIS HARNESS MR. LENDON FROM ATHENS? I KNOW HIM. ANOTHER THING, WHY DOES DADDY WANT CHESTER IN ON THE DEAL. BOY, I SURE HATE TO SEE DADDY SELL THE STORE! I WANTED TO OPEN A PAWN

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STOP AND HARDWARE STORE NEXT DOOR!
I WAS JUST LIEING HERE LOOKING AT
THE MONKEY OUT IN THE TREE PLAYING AROUND.
HE SURE IS CUTE!
DID DADDY BUY ANOTHER POLICY BESIDES
THE ONE YOU GAVE HIM FROM MANUEL?
I HAVE TWO BAND LOVERS IN MY HOUSE,
AND EVERYNIGHT WE TALK BANDS AND MUSIC, EMIL'S
TAKING NEARLY EVERYONE. WE REALLY HAVE SOME
GOOD BULL SESSIONS, ESPECIALLY AFTER I STOP
READING AT 10 P.M.
BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

Chuck

P.S. PLEASE READ IN READER'S DIGEST, MAY 55,
THE ARTICLE: "THE VETERAN BETRAYED."
IF THIS IS TRUE, IT'S HORIBLE.

H.

P.S.S. PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD!

H.